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Official Diary

Friday, 11 July 1952

1. Reported to the Director respecting Gen. Samford's call indicating that the Air Force was taking an affirmative position in favor of the dissemination of SE-27 [REDACTED] 25X1X7

2. Also called attention to the item relating to Cyprus in the CIB and indicated its importance. Accordingly, the Director authorized me to bring this matter to the attention of State and I thereafter drafted a letter to [REDACTED] in Kingman Douglass' office, from which it will be dispatched. 25X1A9a

3. Attended PRC.

4. Discussed with Win Dulles a replacement for Dr. Shackelford, presently Army Department Counselor.

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5. Phoned Fisher Howe respecting [REDACTED] and suggested that any possible confirmation of this report would be of the utmost importance. I had previously secured [REDACTED] undertaking to send 25X1A9a to State a complete list of reports dealing with this subject. Mr. Howe undertook to draft a cable to Mr. Kennan requesting any possible confirmation. Later informed me he had done this.

25X1A9a

6. Lunched with [REDACTED] of PSC. He informed me that he was keeping close control over [REDACTED] (also PSB). I informed him that I was pursuing the project to secure coordination of psychological warfare intelligence through State. 25X1A9a

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7. Interviewed [REDACTED] and had him given application papers.

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9. Attended a meeting in [redacted] office respecting the 25X1A9a
25X1A2g downgrading [redacted]. The big issue to my mind is whether the advance represented by the security committee position is sufficient to justify limiting the all-source concept. This is an extremely serious issue and we shall have to be very careful in feeling our way on this subject.

10. Fisher Howe of State phoned and expressed substantial concern at the EDAC intelligence working group. The difficulty which State is having with this group relates to the fact that it is composed of policy people and intelligence people and the intelligence group is being requested to express views on policy. I assured him that I was in entire accord that Intelligence should not be required to express views on policy. Fisher suggested as an alternative that the intelligence support for EDAC be made a working committee of EIC and be separated from the policy-makers. After some discussion, I indicated that I would request a briefing from my people and have a chat with Fisher early next week.

A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials, possibly "JEB".

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